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## WE LIVE TO PLEASE.

The measure of life being but a span,  
We should enjoy it while we can;  
To accomplish this no better way  
Than live with all in harmony.

Each should endeavor each to please,  
Which can be done with greatest ease.  
It only needs to lay aside  
Self, that would our reason guide.

To please has been our life's desire;  
We toil for it, but never tire;  
And passing years suggest new ways  
By which we may the people please.

For our last effort in this way,  
Permit us here a word to say,  
And introduce you, if you choose,  
To our unequalled stock of shoes.

There's nothing like it in the land,  
And prices what the times demand,  
Besides in comfort, ease and wear,  
You'll find perfection every pair.

A. LYNCH.

## TO ADMIRERS OF FINE HORSES.

My Fine Bred Trotting Stallion,  
**BROWN ERICSSON**  
Will make the season of 1887 as follows:  
On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at  
my barn in Utica, Ill.  
On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at Clif-  
ton Hotel Barn, Ottawa, Ill.  
TERMS, \$20 TO INSURE.  
H. S. GILBERT,  
409-510-511  
Geo. Walder, Manager.

## LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

150. TELEPHONE. 150.  
**PETER EGAN**  
Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa  
and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery  
Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as  
**The Latest Styles of Hacks,  
Carriages and Buggies,**  
To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings,  
Funerals, Picnics, &c., supplied with Good Hips on short  
notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns  
promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the  
depot or to the country, night or day.  
Remember the place—On Madison street, east of  
depot, one block west of new court house.  
OTTAWA Feb. 8 1884. PETER EGAN.

## NEW SPRING STOCK NOW ARRIVING AT H. J. GILLEN'S.

## Special Attractions IN Table Linens, Towelings, and all Linen Goods, ALSO

## Prints and Other Spring Dress Goods.

## NEW CARPETS

Now Arriving Daily, which are  
of the Choicest Fabrics and De-  
signs. Don't fail to see them,  
for the styles this season are  
extra choice and attractive.

**PRICES LOW**  
And Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
**H. J. GILLEN.**

### Novelties and Low Prices.

This week has seen the arrival of many  
new goods at H. J. Gillen's specially suitable  
for present wear. They include the latest  
novelties in the new goods for summer wear,  
and, it is needless to say, choice and desir-  
able. The low prices that have characterized  
all departments of this house this and past  
seasons, continue to rule, and the new goods  
are marked at the same discounts from com-  
mon every day prices elsewhere. If you  
want the newest, the best, the most desir-  
able things in seasonable goods, and to save  
money buying them, call at Gillen's any day  
now.

The Sisters of Mercy will give an enter-  
tainment at the Opera House, on Thursday,  
June 2. The programme is to consist of  
music and recitations, and the proceeds are  
for the benefit of the Sisters.

### The Local Grist.

A memorial service will be held next Mon-  
day at St. Columba church.

There will now be music at the rink every  
week. Fitzgerald's band will furnish music  
and there will be refreshments for those who  
wish them.

Frank Reynolds, a prominent citizen of  
Streator, is in the county jail at this place.

A resident of Streator named E. A. Graves  
died very suddenly this week. No cause  
assigned.

Alderman Weil, of the East side, will  
erect a new residence in the near future.

Messrs. Gallagher & Benson, the Singer  
agents here, are about to move to Decatur,  
Ill., there to stay for some time in the inter-  
est of the machines.

A valuable horse belonging to Henry Ful-  
ler, near the west line of this township, was  
killed by lightning. The loss is a heavy one  
to Mr. Fuller.

The Hess-Stiefel artesian well will be com-  
pleted by the first of the week. It is pre-  
bable that Messrs. Closs & Quigle, who are  
boring this well, will bore a well for the new  
race track association.

Workmen have been at work the past week  
mowing the grass in Washington Park. Now  
if they will fish the refuse matter out of the  
fountain, the improvement will be great.

A party of geologists are expected at  
Starved Rock this forenoon. They are from  
Normal Park, the Normal school of Cook  
county, and they want to find out about the  
geology of La Salle county.

The drills of Co. D are now frequent and  
determined. The entire company will at-  
tend the encampment at Springfield.

The new armory is now well supplied  
with cool artesian water.

The filling of the mud holes on La Salle  
street is a much needed improvement.

Invitations are out for a party to be given  
by Miss Emma Hossack on the 31st inst.

James Milligan, Jr., lost a valuable cat's-  
eye scarf pin while out rowing last Sunday.

Miss Mollie Cook, of Lincoln, Nebraska,  
is here with her sister, Mrs. D. Farnsworth.

The wind storm last Sunday and the one  
Tuesday broke down several shade trees in  
various parts of town.

Mrs. F. A. Burdick has returned from a  
visit to Lisbon.

FERRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ferris, of  
Chicago, have been visiting friends and rela-  
tives in Ottawa this week.

GRIFF.—Mrs. James Griffith, of Minneapo-  
lis, is in this city.

Book.—Hon. P. A. Armstrong's new book,  
"The Sanks and the Blackhawk War," is  
now ready. It will be noticed later.

\$10 buys an all-wool, warranted, cork-  
screw worsted suit at Stiefel's.

### A New Railroad.

On Thursday last the secretary of state is-  
sued an incorporation license to the Illinois  
Valley and Northern Railroad company to  
construct a line of railroad from a point on  
the Mendota and Clinton branch of the Chi-  
cago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at or  
near the town of Walnut, Bureau county,  
thence in a southeasterly direction through  
the counties of Bureau and La Salle to a con-  
nection with the Aurora and Streator branch  
of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy rail-  
road within or near the city of Streator;  
principal office, La Salle; capital, \$1,500,  
000; incorporators, Charles C. Upham, St.  
Paul, Minn.; Thomas C. Edwards, O. K.  
Pittman, and Frederick K. Copeland, Chica-  
go, and John C. Osgood, Denver, Col.

A large attendance is expected at the Sun-  
day School Convention to be held at the  
Congregational church, beginning this even-  
ing.

Dobbins.—Mr. T. E. Dobbins, of the firm  
of Dobbins & Jackson, livery men of King-  
ston, New Mexico and Miss Georgie McDow-  
ell a former resident of Iowa, were united  
in the holy bands of matrimony on the 23rd  
of April at Kingston. A large number of  
very intimate friends and relatives were  
present, and a social time was had by all.  
The presents were numerous and costly.  
Mr. Dobbins, a former resident of Illinois,  
has a pension eye cast upon him by the  
young men of Kingston, especially Mr. Jack-  
son, for he says it is a shame for his partner  
to outstrip him in the matrimonial race,  
but is becoming resigned for he knows that  
his partner has drawn the most energetic  
and handsome prize from the lottery of life,  
and it somewhat relieves his despondency  
and reduces the weight of his burden of sor-  
rows.—Serra Co. Advocate, Hillsborough,  
New Mexico.

### Personal.

SHAY.—Mr. John Shay, of this city, has  
gone to Aurora to accept a position with  
Love Bros. in their foundry. Might not this  
be termed working for brotherly Love?

THORNTON.—Judge Thornton, of Shelby-  
ville, has been in Ottawa three weeks, at-  
tending the Campbell Plumb case.

FAULSTICH.—Miss Annie Faulstich, of this  
city, is dangerously ill in Germany.

HOLMES.—Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes  
have been in Joliet the greater part of the  
week, attending a missionary meeting.

BAILEY.—Mr. John Bailey, who has been  
with Kendall so long, has gone to work for  
Mr. John Hoban.

O'NEIL.—Rev. Father O'Neil, of El Paso,  
is visiting Father James Ryan, at the Colum-  
ba parsonage.

PLUMB.—Col. Ralph Plumb has been in  
town most of the week, the defendant in the  
Campbell Plumb law suit.

BARRETT.—Mr. Burt Barrett, of Carlin  
ville, was in Ottawa the other day.

POPE.—Miss Emma Pope left for Rockford  
last Monday morning, and will visit friends  
at that city for some two months.

HULL.—Miss Mollie Hull went to Lisbon  
Tuesday morning to spend the summer.

HUGHES.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes, of Chad-  
way, Nebraska, are visiting the Misses Van  
Duren on the West side.

FISKE.—Mr. F. L. Fiske spent a portion of  
the week in Chicago.

CATLIN.—Mr. T. D. Catlin is in the East  
on business.

OLSON.—Mr. Chris. Olson, of Wallace, has  
purchased a new engine.

DIAMOND.—Mr. J. Diamond, of Wallace,  
has gone to Chicago to sell his young Ba-  
shaw.

BARTIAN.—Miss Bastian, of Freedom, is  
visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Bario.

MORSE.—Mr. Charles Morse, of Wallace,  
is the possessor of a new carriage, which set  
him back \$150.

SAPP.—Mrs. Ed. Sapp has been very ill  
this week, but is now improving.

HATHAWAY.—Mr. Morris Hathaway, who  
has been visiting his parents for the past  
two weeks, will return to school at Chicago  
Monday.

MUNGER.—Miss Maud Munger, of Prince-  
ton, is in this city, the guest of Miss Fannie  
Trimble.

DIRK.—Miss Daisy Dirk, of Utica, is vis-  
iting friends in this city.

WARD.—Miss Mary Ward, of La Salle, is  
visiting in Ottawa this week.

NARY.—Mrs. Nary, of Utica, is very seri-  
ously ill.

DEGAN.—Mr. Nate Degan spent a portion  
of this week in Chicago.

HARTSHORN.—Mrs. Fred. Hartshorn, of  
Utica, is visiting friends in this city.

ORATION.—Rev. Dr. Frederick is to deliv-  
er the oration at the memorial services at  
Seneca May 30.

Dr. Weis has just purchased a very hand-  
some spotted robin. It has a red bill, blue  
eyes, fashionable bangs and pink tail feath-  
ers. Doctor is very proud of his new robin.

Go to H. C. Strawn for self adjustable  
screens.

### The Courts.

Circuit Court—Judge Blanchard.

People vs Samuel Webb, jury returned  
verdict, defendant not guilty.

People vs Thomas Flynn, jury returned  
verdict, defendant not guilty.

Dis—Catherine Stout vs Patrick Byrne,  
same vs Thomas Caldwell, same vs Mary P.  
Sullivan dismissed by plaintiff.

Linnie B. Atoroms vs Levi Green et al  
master presents his report of sale and dis-  
tribution filed and approved, shows a bal-  
ance of \$55.93.

John Grace vs J. A. Duper et al motion for  
injunction in accordance with prayer of the  
bill motion sustained Defendant agreed to  
give bond of \$3 or to pay all damages result-  
ing.

Campbell vs Plumb, verdict for the plain-  
tiff and assess damages at \$14,000.

People vs Geo. Strauss, nol pros. People vs  
Geo. Strauss, defendant pleads guilty to  
charge of larceny value of \$15.00 or under.  
Sentenced to five days in county jail.

New Cases—W. A. Morey vs J. M. Howard  
bill to remove claim to title lot 11 block  
18 in Marcellus.

Anna Troll vs City of Mendota, suit for  
\$300 damages for fall on bad walk.

E. B. Ward vs David Watkins bill for peti-  
tion of coal underlying e s w 1/4 sec 17  
town 33 range 5 La Salle.

Maggie McMahon vs Maria Haskins, suit  
to collect note \$3.35.

Union Coal Co vs Robert Cameron, suit to  
collect \$559.09.

Mrs John O'Brien vs Maria Haskins, suit  
to collect \$147.10.

Storm & Hull vs Conrad Hauch, suit to  
collect \$111.31.

Joseph Sitthart vs Pat McCormick, bill to  
foreclose mortgage.

Arberth Building Assn of La Salle vs  
Louise Debasta et al, bill to foreclose mor-  
tgage.

Michael Callahan vs Bridget Gaffney, bill  
to collect \$45.59.

Geo E Star vs Luke Doyle, suit to collect  
\$548.72.

P & Co vs Henry Dolan, contempt  
John Gasgoyne vs John Conway, replevin  
for \$40 worth of hogs.

Joseph Wertheim vs Rudolph Dorin, ap-  
peal.

P & Co vs Joseph Heitzig, Maggie Carr  
and Ellen Carr, for contempt.

Frank Bald vs La Salle County Carbon  
Coal Co, suit for \$5,000 damages for John  
Bald killed in a coal shaft.

### MARRIAGE LICENCES.

The following parties have been granted  
licence to marry:

John Verel and Mrs. Celesta Manning.  
John Hurd and Nancy Lee.

Joseph Wielgart and Maria Stahr.  
Anton Vomer and Elizabeth Koebke.

Michael Carr and Julia Sullivan.  
Franz Zolow and Wilhemann Kock.

Joseph Krestine and Mary Almasy.  
Ered C. Bastian and Unice J. Yorks.

### "Monarch"

Gasoline stoves are absolutely safe. They  
are selling like hot cakes. They will boil or  
bake quicker than any coal stove manufac-  
tured, and will not add five degrees to the  
heat of a room. Now is the time to leave  
your orders for one, at F. A. KENDALL'S.

Great clearing sale of millinery, especially  
of straw hats, at A. D. Brady's.

### The Great Trunk Mystery

Solved. M. Stiefel has a big stock of trunks  
and valises, and is selling the best makes at  
reduced prices. Ladies are especially invit-  
ed to see Stiefel's line.

### Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the grad-  
uating class on Thursday evening were quite  
commendable to their intelligence and good  
taste. By the concise style they handled  
their subjects it reminded us of the business  
like style in which J. Megaffin conducts his  
business on the motto of low prices, quick  
sales and small profits, with satisfaction  
guaranteed to all his customers.

A little son of Mr. William Watts was bad-  
ly bitten by a dog the first of this week. The  
dog was a shepherd dog and was rather snap-  
pish, but it had been in the family for a long  
time and the children had always played  
with it. The dog was eating when the little  
child came and took hold of a piece of the  
meat. The dog flew at him and bit quite a  
gash in his cheek. Dr. Hard was summoned  
and sewed up the wound. The dog was not  
mad, and the wound will heal quickly.

Don't forget Fiske & Beem. The only  
one price house in the county. The best  
goods kept in any house in the county.  
Men, youths and boys all say that Fiske &  
Beem keep the best goods at the lowest price  
of any house in any county. One price for  
all. No misrepresentation allowed. Hats  
and caps, trunks, valises. Clothing in every  
style that's in fashion. Come and get a watch;  
the last chance! Ladies like to buy at Fiske  
& Beem's. No trouble to show goods. A  
large lot of new suits for men and boys just  
received at Fiske & Beem's.

Mr. Henry Mayo has purchased the Cor-  
ner property on the south bluff adjoining  
his own place, for about \$1,000. Mr. Mayo  
will sell his old place—that is, he will if he  
can get what he considers it worth.

A "Pink Sociable" was the order of exer-  
cises for the German Lutheran society at  
Turn Hall, Wednesday evening. There was  
a goodly attendance and a good time. Ev-  
erything was as pink as possible—in other  
words, they painted things a very delicate,  
high toned red.

J. E. Scott & Co's carpet man was over in  
Streator this week putting down carpets.

June 8th Ottawa will be favored with an  
other visit from Mrs. Dr. Kock, who has had  
a branch office here for the last seven years,  
making regular monthly trips here to the  
Clifton House, where she sees all of her pa-  
tients and makes examinations free of charge.  
She has done some wonderful work here in  
this vicinity, as well as other parts of the  
State. All the afflicted should give her a  
call.

Reliable goods at right prices, is what  
you can get at J. E. Scott & Co.

We found M. Stiefel and his force of clerks  
busy as bees yesterday, opening up another  
invoice of hats and spring clothing. This  
new arrival is one of the finest line of goods  
yet received in the city. They are now  
ready for inspection. M. Stiefel will be  
pleased to have you call and examine prices.

Manley & Jordan are having a great run  
on King & Hamilton's Gophers and Eagle  
Claws.

Great clearing sale of millinery, especially  
of straw hats, at A. D. Brady's.

### Fine Stallions.

W. J. Neely has at his place in Ottawa six  
fine, standard bred stallions and one pacing  
stallion: Byron, record 2:25 1/2; Ottawa  
Chief, 2:25; Neal, Woodbury, Byron Pilot,  
Muscatelle. It will pay you to go and see  
them.

Some of the railings of the Madison street  
and Illinois Ave. culverts are in need of re-  
pairs.

### For Sale Cheap.

Three yearling Short Horn Bulls. They are  
registered. W. J. NEELY,  
Ottawa, Ill.

The new hats at Stiefel's are very pretty  
and becoming. Any style from a 5c. chip to  
a handsome \$4 hat.

A new warehouse and elevator is to be  
built at Goose Island, near Chicago, by Phil  
Armour and other Chicago capitalists. It is  
to be the largest grain elevator in the coun-  
try, and will have a capacity of 4,000,000  
bushels. The contract for the erection of this  
prodigious structure has been secured by  
Mr. G. M. Moulton, president of the Pio-  
neer Fireproof company, of this city. The  
elevator will be constructed principally of  
the company's new building tile.

Commencing today to be continued all  
next week, we will offer a very large stock  
of all over laces, embroideries, and flannels  
with all the latest fabrics and shades in  
wash goods. Inspection invited.  
J. E. Scott & Co.

## COFFEE

Is too high in price. Use a good

Japan Tea at 50 cts. per lb.

BUY IT OF

W. C. RIALE & CO.

### Good Value.

Some of the things we have for sale  
cheap:

A fine imported Jersey Waist, roll collar,  
French back, \$1.25.

Pin check, double width tricots, 12 1/2c.

A boss baby cap for 20c.

See our new handkerchiefs; fine embroi-  
dered goods; very cheap.

A lot of new dress trimmings to-day. New  
buttons, new satines.

Job lot of hosiery one quarter less than  
wholesale price.

Have just received a full stock of Swiss  
embroidery and summer laces, all new and  
fresh. Prices right.

W. H. HULL & CO.

### Decoration Day.

The programme for Decoration Day (Mon-  
day) is as follows:

Seth C. Earl G. A. R. Post will meet in its  
hall at 9 a. m., and send detachments to de-  
corate the graves of soldiers in North and  
South Ottawa. Also at 1 p. m., sharp for  
participation in the formal exercises in  
Washington Square. At 1 p. m. the Sons of  
Veterans will meet to take part in the pro-  
cession.

The procession will be formed at 1:30 p.  
m. by the marshal, Maj. J. H. Widmer,  
and march to the square, where the follow-  
ing programme will be observed: Decora-  
tion of the monument by the schools; music  
by the band; singing by the chorus choir;  
prayer by Rev. D. J. Holmes; address by  
Capt. T. C. Fullerton; music by the band;  
memorial services by the post; singing by  
the choir; necrologist's roll-call, M. Hanifen;  
singing by the choir; announcements; music  
by the band; benediction by Rev. D. J.  
Holmes. At the conclusion of the exercises  
the procession will re-form and march to Ot-  
tawa cemetery and decorate the graves there.  
Business houses will be closed during the  
exercises at the monument.

Alschuler sells the genuine Middlesex  
blue suits at \$10; others ask \$12 for them,  
but then Alschuler don't give a house and  
lot with every bargain. Do you see the  
point?

N. B.—Alschuler's Rocky Mountain goat  
is "pasturing," but don't let the knowledge  
of this fact mislead you as to where Alsclu-  
ler's clothing house is located. You can't  
miss it—west of the court house.

DEED.—May, infant daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, of lung disease; at  
7:30 Tuesday morning last.

Of congestion of the brain, little Willie  
Leiser, of the west side, aged two years. He  
died at two o'clock Wednesday morning.

Elegant new sateenets now open at  
J. E. Scott & Co.

In making mention in our issue of May  
14, of the addition to La Salle county's trot-  
ting stock made by Dwight Lawrence from  
the famous Kalamazoo Stock Farm, we wish  
to correct some errors. One was that he  
was a half brother to Sir Knight 2:23 1/2,  
he being a full brother. Suzerain 5:50, 3:21  
last half in 1:27 1/2 at two years old, foaled  
Jan. 4, 1883, sired by Grand Sentinel 8:55,  
2:27 1/2 son of Sentinel 2:30, 2:29 1/2 by Hamble-  
tonian 10, dam Shadow trial 2:27 and is the  
dam of Sir Knight 2:23 1/2; and Selene 2:40,  
rider 2:28. It will be seen that his sire was  
a trotter, his dam a trotter and is the dam  
of Selene and Sir Knight which are both  
trotters, and Suzerain has been started up  
but a few times this spring and has trotted  
quarters in 42 1/2 seconds.

The Ind-Times says the FREE TRADER is a  
poor leader for the democratic party. That's  
just what Col. Plumb's Joliet organ, the de-  
funct Press, used to say, and just what his  
Ottawa organ, the Journal, still says. Col.  
Plumb's organs, like other great swash buck-  
lers, all seem to run in the same channel.

Something nice in gasoline stoves at Man-  
ley & Jordan's. Call and see it.

FIRE.—Yesterday afternoon some children  
playing in the rear of Chase Fowler's barn  
and cow shed, set a manure pile on fire. It  
communicated with the shed, but the prompt  
response of several citizens and the depart-  
ment squelched the blaze without its doing  
any damage.

### Buggies.

J. E. Porter has just received a new line  
of handsome buggies, easy riding stylish  
and durable. They will be sold at very low  
prices. Come and see them.

The High School seniors have been care-  
fully drilling all the week for the graduating  
exercises. They had it all down fine enough  
Thursday evening to pay for their trouble.

## OTTAWA

## Democratic Town Election.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of  
the Town of Ottawa, that an election, by ballot, will be  
held at the window of the Janitor's room, on the east  
side of the Court House, on

Saturday, May 28, 1887.

The polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 7  
o'clock P. M. To elect 22 delegates to represent said  
town in the County Democratic Convention, to be held  
at Turn Hall, in this city, on Tuesday, May 31, 1887.  
By order of the Town Democratic Committee.

J. G. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

## NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic voters of  
South Ottawa at the office of Esquire Dicken, in said  
town, on Saturday, May 28, at 3 o'clock P. M., to select  
delegates to represent them in the Democratic County  
Convention, to be held at Ottawa on Tuesday, May 31,  
1887. COMMITTEE.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

Services will be held in the various churches of Ot-  
tawa to-morrow as follows:  
Seth C. Earl Post and the Sons of Veterans will at-  
tend divine service at the Second M. E. Church on Sat-  
urday morning at 10:30.